



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Lichfield Panto

We all had a wonderful time this morning at Lichfield Garrick where we enjoyed the performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children behaved wonderfully and enjoyed the show. Thank you to the PTA for subsidising the tickets and paying for the coaches.

Christmas is on its way!

School is a very busy place at the moment and with two school weeks left it is all about Christmas. Children are practicing their plays and Nativity and cards will soon be made.

If you would like your child to write Christmas cards for their friends, then they can bring them into school from Monday onwards. Please ensure the child's name and Class is written on the envelope. The children can bring them to school in their book bags and they will be given time during the day to post them in the school post box.

Dates for your Diary

December 8th - 2.00pm Reception Nativity play. Maximum of 2 adults per child please.

December 11th - Christmas lunch and party

December 16th - 2.00pm - 2M and 1K Christmas play. Maximum of 2 adults per child please.

December 17th - 2.00pm - 2W and 1S Christmas play. Maximum of 2 adults per child please.

December 18th - 2.30pm Christmas Sing a long (1 adult per family please) and last day of school.

January 4th - School opens for new term



Reception children enjoying their first year of decorating the tree.



Christmas Tree

The PTA have bought a new Christmas tree and lights this year and it looks magnificent in the school hall.

All the children were thrilled to hang their decorations on the tree yesterday and it was greatly admired by visitors and staff throughout the day.

Please come along to the Christmas fayre tonight and see how splendid it looks.

Advent gifts

We were joined in Monday's assembly by Vicar Andrew from St James' Church, Barton. He presented each class with their own Advent calendar and activity books full of ideas for the countdown to Christmas.



After school Drama Group

There are many magic moments in the school every day and on Monday we were lucky to see one of these. The after school year 2 drama club were deep in role play, dressed up with hats, clothes and accessories, playing a character hot seat game. It was very clear they were enjoying their time with Miss Wain.

Back row: Cassie Parry, Grace Craine, Ruby Morrison, Ethan Wright and Ebony Morris.

Front row: Ellie Norris, Lucas Vydelingum and Ellisia Reeves.

Family Workshops

In January we are inviting parents/family members into school to work alongside the children in a typical lesson, the theme this year will be maths. Please note the dates below, all sessions will start at 9.15am and finish around 10am.

RR	Monday 18th January 2016
RL	Tuesday 19th January 2016
2M	Monday 25th January 2016
2W	Tuesday 26th January 2016
1S	Wednesday 27th January 2016
1K	Thursday 28th January 2016

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Regards

Mrs L Farmer and Mrs S Burton